

In this unit: Pupils will use superhero characters to learn about different parts of the body. They will explore the senses and use these to create a superhero with an enhanced sense, to defeat Evil Doctor Zurg.

Children should already know:

- how to keep healthy by doing exercise and eating healthily
- the names of some parts of the body

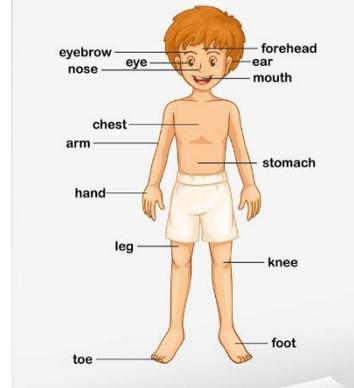
At the end of this unit, children will know:

- the names of the different parts of the body
- that humans have five senses – sights, touch, smell, taste and hearing
- the body parts associated with our senses
- that our eyes use light to help us to see
- the different parts of the eye – eyelashes, eyelids, eyebrow
- that sound travels through our ears to send messages to the brain
- that our senses send messages to our brains and can warn us of danger

Pupils could investigate:

- whether babies and adults have the same body parts
- how we change as we get older
- whether everyone's eyes the same
- what noises we can hear
- explore different foods using the senses

BODY PARTS



Key Vocabulary

arms	the upper limb of the body, from the shoulder to the hand
brain	the organ that allows us to think and control our body
ears	the things on the side of our head that allow us to hear
elbow	a joint that helps us to bend our arms
eye	the things on our face that we use to help us see
eyebrow	the hair above our eyes that help to protect them
eyelash	the hair on our eyelids that keep dust out of our eyes
eyelid	the piece of skin that covers our eyes when we close them
face	the front of our head
fingers	the long and thin things found on the ends of the hands
foot	the lower part of the leg, used for standing and keeping us balanced and upright
hand	the end part of the arm, before the fingers, that help us to grab things
head	the upper part of the human body, separated from the rest of the body from the neck
knee	a joint that helps us to bend our legs
legs	the lower limb of the body, from the hip to the foot used for walking and standing
mouth	the opening in the lower part of the human face, surrounded by lips and used for eating, tasting and talking
nose	the part of the face above the mouth used for breathing and smelling
stomach	the organ where food goes when it is eaten, found in the middle of our body
teeth	the hard bone-like things in our mouth that help us to chew our food
toes	the digits found on the end of the feet
tongue	the muscle in our mouth that helps us to taste

Key Questions:

- which part of the body allows us to see?
- why are our senses important?
- which sense would you want to enhance? why?
- why is the [body part] important?